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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/865,598
 Applicant : Souripriya Das
 Filed : May 29, 2001
 Title : ONLINE TRACKING AND FIXING OF INVALID
 GUESS-DBAS IN SECONDARY INDEXES AND
 MAPPING TABLES ON PRIMARY B+TREE
 STRUCTURES
 TC/A.U. : 2177
 Examiner : Robinson, Greta Lee
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued on December 31, 2003, please
 amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
 page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an
 attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of
 this paper.

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